THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House

Posting of MS in CGHS Ayurvedic Hospital, Aliganj

2921. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the average number of patients visited CGHS Ayurvedic Hospital, Aliganj, New Delhi, both indoor/OPD from January, 1999 to May, 1999 and June, 1999 to June, 2001;

(b) whether there has been a decline in the number of patients since June, 1999;

(c) whether this decline is due to lack of administration and absence of full-time MS in the above hospital;

(d) if so, why senior most CMO in Ayurvedic system was not posted for officiating as MS there; and

(e) whether Government propose to post the sefiior most CMO as officiating MS in the hospital for its better functioning?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR): (a) The requisite information is given in Statement (*See* below).

(b) Variations in the attendance of patients depends upon disease pattern prevalent in a particular year.

(c) In view of (b) above, the question does not arise.

(d) and (e) As an interim arrangement, Advisor (Ayurveda) who is the senior most officer in the cadre has been given the additional charge of the post of Medical Superintendent of Sushrut Ayurvedic Hospital as there is no officer available who has the prescribed level of seniority for the post. A senior CMO is however looking after the day to day functioning of the hospital.

Statement

Average attendance of patients both indoor/OPD at Ayurvedic Hopsital, Aliganj, New Delhi from January, 1999 to June, 2001

Month	Year 1999 OPD/IPD	Year 2000 OPD/IPD	Year 2001 OPD/IPD
January	152/25	139/33	122/18
February	161/33	171/43	122/20
March	171/33	155/43	129/23
April	156/34	144/26	106/19
May	141/41	128/32	107/21
June	148/45	115/30	119/19
July	152/45	125/41	
August	171/42	125/29	
September	183/31	104/19	
October	170/25	114/18	
November	160/23	144/24	
December	169/18	130/20	

Grant of Uniform ACP to Pharmacists in CGHS

2922. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the pay scale(s) of Pharmacists in different systems of medicine under CGHS in Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that Pharmacists in different systems of medicine working in the same pay scale have been granted first and second Assured Career Progression (ACP);

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the reasons for discrepancy in grant of first and second ACP to Pharmacists working in the same pay scale under different systems of medicine; and

(e) the steps taken to bring uniformity in grant of first and second ACP to all Pharmacists?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR): (a) The pay scale(s) of Pharmacists in different system of medicines